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BILLING CODE 6717-01-P DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [Docket No. EL15-32-000]

North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network, Inc.

V.

Duke Energy;

Notice of Complaint

Take notice that on December 16, 2014, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206 and section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e, North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network, Inc. (Complainant or NC WARN), filed a formal complaint against Duke Energy (Respondent), alleging that the Respondent manipulates the electricity market so that the Respondent can construct new generating plants that are not needed and not warranted given the overcapacity in the Southeast region. In addition, NC WARN requests the Commission to investigate the Respondent's practices to determine if the Respondent should enter into a Regional Transmission Operator and purchase necessary power from other utilities rather than construct wasteful and redundant generating plants.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts of the Respondent as listed on the Commission's list of Corporation Officials.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on January 5, 2015.

Dated: December 16, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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